

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMAGE
SHARING BASED ON FACES IN AN IMAGE

Examiner: Neurauter, George C.

Art Group: 2143

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(B)**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
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Sir:

The above-identified application has become abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (mailed December 4, 2006) by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application.

1. A petition fee of \$1,500.00 is enclosed.
2. The reply to the above-noted Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief in the form of an Amended Appeal Brief is enclosed herewith.

3. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Should it be determined that an additional fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, or any excess fee has been received, please charge that fee or credit the amount of overcharge to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800. Early issuance of all the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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